



DIVISION OF
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

June 21, 2013

Via E-mail

Mr. Mark A. Peterson
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
EPR Properties
909 Walnut Street, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64106

**Re: EPR Properties
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012
Filed February 27, 2013
File No. 001-13561**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. We have reviewed your response to comment 3. Please provide us with additional details about your criteria for determining when an acquisition is a business combination. Please specify each of the key criteria you evaluate for your typical acquisition types, and tell us why you believe each acquisition type does or does not meet the definition of a business. Please revise your accounting policy related to acquisitions in future filings to disclose these criteria, and show us your intended disclosure in your response.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are

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in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

If you have any questions, you may contact Eric McPhee at (202) 551-3693 or me at (202) 551-3486.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel L. Gordon

Daniel L. Gordon
Branch Chief